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TAGS: PFOR, CH, AL

SUBJECT: ALBANIAN-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATIONS

1. "KOREA HERALD" OF JUNE 16 CARRIES BRIEF FRONT PAGE ITEM
HEADLINED "PEKING CUTS ECONOMIC TIES WITH ALBANIA". ARTICLE
READS:

"TAIPEI (HAPDONG) - MAINLAND CHINA HAS
COMPLETELY CUT OFF ITS ECONOMIC AID AND TECHNO-
LOGICAL ASSISTANCE TO ALBANIA AND STARTED WITH-
DRAWING ITS AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS STATIONED IN THE
BALKAN COUNTRY, INFORMED OBSERVERS HERE ON
MAINLAND AFFAIRS SAID WEDNESDAY.

"THE OBSERVERS INDICATED THAT THE PEKING'S
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MOVES CAME FOLLOWING ALBANIA'S UNILATERAL RECALLING
OF ITS AMBASSADOR FROM CHINA EARLY THIS
YEAR, WHICH APPARENTLY ENRAGED CHINESE LEADERS.

"THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PEKING AND THE
STALINISTIC TIRANA REGIME HAVE CONSIDERABLY
COOLED OFF SINCE HUA KUO-FENG TOOK OVER POWER

AFTER THE DEATH OF THE LATE CHAIRMAN MAO
TSE-TUNG, SAID THE OBSERVERS."

2. ON JUNE 24, US MISOFF ASKED YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR RAMADAN
MARMULAKU (AN ALBANIAN) WHAT CREDENCE TO GIVE REPORT.
HIS REPLY: "IT COULD BE TRUE".
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